

REMARKS

The Office Action dated July 13, 2005, has been received and carefully noted. The above amendments and the following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto. Claims 6-8 have been allowed.

The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for allowing claims 6-8 and indicating allowable subject matter in claims 4 and 5. Claims 2 and 5 depend from claim 4 and claim 4 has been rewritten in independent form. As such, the Applicant respectfully submits that claims 2, 4 and 5 are now allowable.

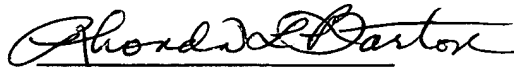
Claims 1 and 2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by Komijama (U.S. Patent No. 6,457,627). Claims 1 and 2 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Fogal (U.S. Patent No. 5,662,261). Claims 1 and 2 were further rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Levintov et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,405,074). As claim 1 has been canceled, and claim 2 has been amended to depend from claim 4, the above noted rejections are now rendered moot.

Claims 2 and 5 depend from claim 4. The Applicant respectfully submits that these dependent claims are allowable at least because of their dependency from allowable base claim 4. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections, allowance of claims 2, 4 and 5, and the prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowability.

Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing Attorney Dkt. No. 103213-00055.**

Respectfully submitted,



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